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SUBJECT: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS ARRESTED ADROAD

REF: STATE 147704

1. A PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM DOES NOT EXIST IN MAURITANIA AND ALL PRISONERS, INCLUDING U.S. NATIONALS, MUST ARRANGE TO HAVE FAMILY FREINDS OF FAMILY, OR PRIVATE COUNSEL REPRESENT THEM.

2. LACK OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM IS NOT, HOWEVER, MAJOR PROBLEM HERE NOW. IN PAST TWO AND HALF YEARS, ONLY THREE U.S. CITIZENS HAVE HAD BRUSHES WITH THE LAW: TWO WERE PICKED UP AND QUICKLY RELEASED AFTEREMBASSY INTERVENION FOR INTOXICATION AND DISTURBING THE PEACE; ONE WAS ARRESTED, HELD OVERNIGHT AS AN UNDESIRABLE, AND AFTER EMBASSY INQUIRIES, WAS RELEASED WITH REQUEST HE LEAVE COUNTRY.

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